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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David C. May Confirmation No. 9351
Serial No.: 09/166,625 Art Unit: 1771
Filed: October 5, 1998 Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska
For: HIGHLY DRAPABLE PROTECTIVE COVER HAVING ULTRATHIN
NON-WOVEN ABSORBENT LAYER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 4, 2003 rejecting Claims 1, 3-10 and 12-17.

Enclosed is a check for the appropriate filing fee in the amount of \$165.00.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (32251-70829).

Respectfully submitted,

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